

## Board of Supervisors Adopt Resolution for State Law Permitting Hospital Here

Hopes of local workers that a hospital be erected in Washington Township were brightened this week with the announcement by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors that the passage of Assembly Bill No. 64 is being favored by that body.

Assembly Bill No. 64 would authorize the creation of hospital districts similar to fire or sanitary districts, permitting the erection of a hospital in a definite designated area.

## FREIGHT CARS OVERTURN HERE

Traffic on the Southern Pacific rail lines through Niles was halted at 8 p.m. Wednesday when eleven cars of gravel on the evening freight train were derailed and overturned one mile south of the control tower. No injuries were reported in the mishap.

Two wreckers were rushed to the scene and emergency crews spent the entire night working to get the cars back on the rails and the line cleared for traffic. F. E. Kalbaugh, assistant superintendent of the line, who spent the night here supervising the work, reported that there were 1,000 tons of gravel in the overturned cars. He also stated that the 20 trains per day which ordinarily pass through here were being rerouted through Newark.

Wrecking crews estimated that all of the cars would be removed, the more than 1,000 feet of damaged track repaired and traffic resumed by 2 p.m. Thursday. Trainmen gave as the cause of the accident the fact that a flange on one of the wheels broke off at the intersection of the Southern and Western Pacific tracks, thus allowing the wheel to slip from the rails.

Traffic was not disrupted on the Western Pacific line.

## 1.67 INCHES OF RAINFALL HERE

Despite downpours amounting to more than one inch in Washington Township during the past week total rainfall recorded here since July 1, 1946, is 3.25 inches less than the total rainfall recorded during the same period a year ago, according to Manuel Swartz, keeper of the rain gauge at the Niles Southern Pacific Depot.

Rainfall recorded during the past week was as follows: Friday, March 28, .67; Monday, March 31, .50; and Thursday, April 3, .50. Total rainfall since July 1, 1946 was 11.67 inches. Total rainfall from July 1, 1945, until April 3, 1946 was 14.92 inches.

Although agriculturists report the rainfall sufficient to keep the crops in good condition, it is reported by many persons that their wells are at quite a low mark.

## YOUTH RALLY AT NEWARK SCHOOL

A youth rally under the sponsorship of the Newark Youth Center Committee will be held at the Newark Grammar School on Friday evening, April 11.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of the community will present the entire evening's entertainment displaying what they have learned in scouting. Kenneth Foster will act as master of ceremonies. The committee in charge of arrangements includes J. I. MacGregor, Chester Gunn and the scout leaders. The meeting is open to the public with no admission charged.

## Coming Events

**SATURDAY**  
Easter Ball at Newark Pavilion.  
**TUESDAY**  
Baseball—W.U.H.S. vs. San Leandro, here.  
Conference at Newark school.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Boy Scout Court of Honor—Decoto Grammar School, 8 p.m.  
Alvarado V.F.W. Installation.  
**THURSDAY**  
Baseball—W.U.H.S. vs. Campbell, here.  
Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

## QUEENS! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

One contestant for the title of Queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial is going to be mighty glad that she read this and read it first—because...

Sibby's Fashion Shop in San Jose has advised Queen Contest Chairman Edw. L. Rose of Irvington that the first queen contestant to come to their store can sell them five books of tickets to the coronation ball—a total of 50 tickets! The address is 331 South First Street.

Hurry, girls. But, of course, you're already on your way—and probably won't even finish reading this story.

Chairman Rose is making this tip available to the contestants solely by means of The Register so that every girl will have an even chance.

Now—it's a race.

## RED CROSS NEEDS \$8,000 MORE HERE

Because residents of Washington Township failed to contribute sufficiently to meet their \$11,000 Red Cross campaign quota, the drive has been extended another week, R. A. Jolly, township chairman, has revealed.

The drive was slated to close on March 31 but little more than ten per cent of the amount needed from this area had been turned in at that time.

"Too many people have waited for the few volunteer solicitors to call on them," Jolly stated in summing up the poor showing made here. He urged that contributors call at their nearest bank and leave their contributions this week-end. "There are not enough solicitors to call on everyone," he stated, "and we are depending on each of you giving your contribution voluntarily."

He indicated that many of the mercy missions of the Red Cross would of necessity be curtailed unless considerable more money than has now been received be contributed before the close of the extension period.

## OFFICERS MEET WITH PROBLEM

Deputy Sheriffs Robert Moore and Henry Vervais ran into a little more difficulty than they had bargained for Wednesday when they attempted to question four suspicious acting youths driving two new Oldsmobile sedans.

The youths were first discovered sleeping in the cars near Niles and when the officers again came across the youths they were painting the tires of the car in a vacant lot. On the basis that the automobiles might be stolen and the youths attempting to alter the appearance, the officers stopped to question them, only to learn that all four were deaf mutes.

The questioning was going on at a snail's pace until John Brahmst, Niles businessman who was an instructor in the Iowa School for the Deaf for many years, was called to assist in the one-sided conversation.

Brahmst soon learned from the youths, by means of talking on his fingers, that they were part of a crew, all deaf mutes, working this area selling pencils, razor blades, etc., for a man with a Chicago, Ill., address. The youths were turned over to the highway patrol to be held until it could be verified if they had the owners' permission to be driving the cars.

Said Brahmst after the hour-long conversation with his fingers, "I didn't have any trouble talking with them but they were from four different deaf and dumb schools and each had, as you might say, a different slang."

## EASTER EGG HUNT HELD AT IRVINGTON

An Easter Egg Hunt was held in the yard of the Newark Presbyterian Community Church last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Sunday School officers of the church. Following the hunt the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games. Rev. Joseph Stevens was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by the instructors of the Sunday School.

## Special Easter Services In Churches of All Faiths

Churches of all denominations in Washington Township will join today, tomorrow and Sunday in special services commemorating the close of Holy Week. Business houses in all communities will be closed from noon until 3 p.m. today (Friday) during the hours of devotions.

For the convenience of our readers we are listing the times of services in churches throughout the township.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy  
On Good Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. a special service in honor of the "Seven Last Words from the Cross" will be held. The church choir, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Clarence Crane, will sing the Seven Last Words, the "Attende Domini," and other appropriate music. Rev. J. Corvi, Bellarmine College, San Jose, will preach.

At the 7:30 p.m. service, the Way of the Cross, recalling the Savior's journey from Pilate's palace to Mount Calvary will be observed.

Easter Sunday, feast of the Resurrection, three masses will be celebrated: 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. At all of these three masses the beautiful litany of and music of the church will be rendered.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MISSION SAN JOSE

Rev. J. W. Leal  
Good Friday: Mass of the Precious Blood at 8 a.m. The Passion Sermons and Stations, 2 to 3 p.m. Evening services at 7:30 p.m. Sermon in Portuguese.

Holy Saturday: Confessions from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Easter Sunday: Masses at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CENTERVILLE

Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. The Irvington and Centerville Presbyterian Churches are joining for this special service with everyone invited.

Easter Morning: A special service at 11:45.

### ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH NEWARK

Rev. J. J. McLaughlin  
Good Friday: Mass at 8 a.m. Afternoon devotions from 2 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday: High mass at 8 a.m. Low mass at 10 a.m.

## SERVICES SATURDAY FOR RACHEL ROSS

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services for Rachel Margaret Ross, Newark, at the Pratt-Flier Mortuary, 1044 C Street, Hayward, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Services will be conducted by Rev. Carl Soules, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church.

Miss Ross had been in good health and had visited with many of her friends during the day Wednesday and her sudden death at her home near Newark Wednesday night came as a shock. She was a native of Newark and had taken an active part in social and church circles there.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Jane Ross; sister of Mrs. Emma R. Blacow, Mrs. Mabel R. Rathke and Miss Edith Ross, all of Newark, and the late Mrs. Mary Jane Stephens and Mrs. Adeline R. Foster.

## IT'S NO APRIL FOOL JOKE

A death occurred at midnight Monday which will cause no mourning, in fact, no formal public service was held although private fire rituals undoubtedly took place in many homes.

Yes, April 1, 1947, will always have a place of significance, not just because it was April Fool's Day, but because at 12:01 a.m. April 1 the draft law expired.

Government officials told all draft card holders that they could burn them, throw them away or frame them, but pointed out that the draft cards that have adorned the billboards of all men, to these more than six years, are a perfect identification card and might come in very handy for that purpose.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWARK

Rev. C. Soules  
Easter Sunday: A combined Sunday School and church service at 10 a.m. The Easter sermon will be "Resurrection Evidence." The choir of 18 voices under the direction of Mrs. Anne Soules, will present an Easter Cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn." Ruth Cotton will be organist and Barbara Smyrl, pianist.

### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CENTERVILLE

Dr. Pearson Parker will conduct services on Good Friday from 12 to 1 p.m.

He will continue his series of sermons on the Life of Jesus, completing this series on Easter Sunday. Presentation of mite boxes.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH ALVARADO

Rev. J. J. McLaughlin  
Good Friday: Afternoon devotions from 2 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Confessions at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Easter Sunday: High mass at 8 a.m. Low mass at 10 a.m.

### HOLY ROSARY CHURCH DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy  
Good Friday service from 2 to 3 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:30 and 9 a.m.

### FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE NILES

Rev. Fred C. Hahn

Easter Sunday: Program will be given by the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. Clois Van Camp at the 10 a.m. Sunday School service. An Evangelistic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Stone Was Rolled Away."

## JOLLY NAMED TO HEAD ROTARIANS

At the annual election of officers of the Niles Rotary Club, held last week at International Kitchen, R. A. Jolly, Newark, was named president succeeding E. Dixon Bristow, Niles.

Other officers elected were: J. A. McDonald, secretary; Keith Whipple, treasurer; and John Berchem, Edward Enos and Warren Gravestock, directors.

The new president is owner of the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark and can be found behind the pharmacist's counter each day from dawn until after dark. He is a graduate of Jefferson Grammar School, Fremont High School, and University of California.

## IRVINGTON SANITARY ASSESSOR RESIGNS

R. J. Wright, secretary of the Irvington Sanitary District Board of Trustees, revealed this week that Mrs. Wayne Day, assessor for the district, had submitted her resignation.

Mrs. Day, who was elected to the position last fall, gave ill health as her reason for giving up the position. No successor has been named by the board.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SET FOR APRIL 11

Lloyd "Curley" Barks, Niles, appeared in Niles Justice Court last Friday, March 28, and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The charge states that Barks drove a car with "gross negligence" on March 8 which resulted in the death of his wife, Vonia Barks, in a highway accident in Niles Canyon.

Preliminary hearing was set by Judge E. A. Quaresma for Friday, April 11, at 3 p.m.

## NO FISHING IN ALAMEDA CREEK

A change in the California Angling Regulations which effects local fishermen was noted this week in the new ruling that no fishing will be permitted in Alameda Creek and all of its tributaries downstream from Calaveras reservoir from March 1 until October 31.

Fed Rogers, Centerville, local game warden, stated this week that the regulation was placed in effect to allow the steelheads to go upstream whenever a sufficient rain provides enough water in the creek for the movement. "By being closed to all fishing now it will make for much better winter fishing," Rogers said.

## STADIUM LIGHTING MEETING CALLED

All civic organizations of Washington Township have been asked to send representatives to a meeting to be held Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school, at which time an organization will be formed to work out the details of erecting flood lights for the high school football field.

At a recent meeting of the first organizations to sponsor the lighting project and the members of the Board of Trustees of the school, Warren Gravestock, representing the Niles Rotary Club, was named chairman of the stadium executive committee. Named to assist him were Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary School and a representative of the Lions Club, vice-chairman; and Vernon Ellsworth, Niles, secretary.

Gravestock appointed two committees, one to draw up rules of procedure, which is composed of LeRoy Brown, Ed Enos and L. C. Marriott; and a finance committee which includes L. S. Williams, John Berchem, E. A. Quaresma and Dr. T. C. Wilson.

The cost of installing the lights is estimated at \$15,000 and many of the organizations of the township have expressed their willingness to back the sale of non-interest bearing script to raise the needed funds.

If present plans materialize the Washington Huskies will play next fall's football schedule in the evening under the new lights.

Details of the method of raising the funds will be announced after the Meeting April 11, Gravestock stated.

## WIN IN NATIONAL STOCK EXPOSITION

Four members of the Future Farmers of America of Washington Union High School came home from the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition in San Francisco this week with prize ribbons and considerably wealthier than when they went to the show.

Jed Oxborrow, vocational agriculture instructor at the school and sponsor of the F.F.A., reported the following named boys as winners in their divisions:

Clarence Chivers, blue ribbons for 2 lambs, rated top quality. Frank Hermosa, second high in the prize-winning choice lamb division.

Anthony Dutra, choice lamb. Norman Rose, top in steer and heifer division.

The boys all sold their lambs at the close of the show for 36 cents per pound and Norman Rose was paid 28 cents per pound for his steer.

## WARM SPRINGS WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pickering, 59, Warm Springs, were conducted from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. H. H. Burgess, Centerville, officiating.

Mrs. Pickering succumbed in an Oakland hospital Sunday following a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Warm Springs for the past three years.

She was the wife of Harvey Pickering, Warm Springs; mother of Floyd Pickering, Oklahoma; Lola Moon, Arkansas; Richard Pickering, Niles; Jack Pickering, Centerville; Roy Pickering, Warm Springs; Dorothy Hoerler, Pleasanton; and Ina Dee Silva, Centerville; sister of John Madewell, Oklahoma, and grandmother of 26 grandchildren.

Interment was at Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward.

## ZONING PLAN WINS UNANIMOUS VOTE AT DECOTO MEET

The more than 50 residents of Decoto present at the public zoning meeting, held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Decoto Grammar School, voted unanimously favoring the establishment of zoning for the community.

Roland Campbell and John Thomas, of the county engineer's office, attended the meeting to display maps of the proposed zones and answer questions pertaining to the project. P. J. Faletti, president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, presided and introduced the two county representatives and R. J. Wright, Irvington, member of the County Planning Commission.

Campbell pointed out to the group that zoning is a means of protecting property and setting a pattern for growth of the community. He added that any use of land or business at the time the zoning is effected may continue in the same capacity under the zoning regulations.

Proposed zones for the community include industrial, commercial, highway frontage commercial, agricultural and residential.

Campbell told the group that two additional public hearings would be held in the offices of the Board of Supervisors in the Alameda County courthouse, one in May and the other in June, and asked that a delegation be present at each of the meetings to express their approval of the plans.

At the conclusion of the zoning meeting Faletti revealed that the Chamber of Commerce had received a letter from the State Highway Department stating that a pedestrian crossing would be established at the bus stop on the highway with adequate painted lanes, markers and highway signs.

He also announced that acting on the suggestion of Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, a survey of the streets of the community had been completed, recommendations for paving and improvements made and word had been received of approval for the work with the 1947-48 budget to be drawn up to include the expenditure.

## HUSKIES FACE THREE OPPONENTS NEXT WEEK

The Washington High School Huskies baseball squad will return to the diamond Monday for a heavy week's schedule following their week layoff for Easter vacation.

Coach Hird's team will journey to San Jose Monday for a game with San Jose High. Tuesday they will be hosts to the San Leandro nine, and Thursday, April 10, they will meet the Campbell team on the home diamond.

## ADULT MUSIC CLASS

A new class in piano and wind instruments will start next week for adults in the Washington Evening School, it was revealed this week by Dwight Thornburg, music instructor at the high school, who will also instruct the new adult class.

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

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## DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

## DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

In celebration of Mission San Jose's 150th birthday, there is an interesting display on California Missions at the Decoto Library. This display, consisting of a group of colorful prints of California Missions, each accompanied with a brief history, will remain at Decoto until May 1, when it will move on to another library branch in the township.

The following books have been selected especially for this occasion: Brown, "California Missions"; Carter, "Missions of Nueva California"; Cull, "Bride of Mission San Jose"; James, "Old Franciscan Missions of California"; Know-

land, "California a Landmark History"; Morrison, "Junipero Serra"; Older, "Love Stories of Old California"; "Newcomb, "Old Mission Churches"; Palou, "Founding of the First California Missions."

## SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scouts will hold their Court of Honor on Wednesday night, April 9, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Decoto Elementary School. Parents, and all who are interested in the Boy Scout movement, are urged to attend. There is no admission.

## EASTER VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Grave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrook, in Walnut Creek. Relatives are expected from Iowa who will join in the Easter festivities.

## GOOD FISHING

There is something a little unusual in a fishing story. So many

people in the past few weeks have declared fishing possibilities practically nil, but George Silva, Ida Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soares brought home a splendid catch last Sunday. They fished in Santa Cruz waters.

## VISIT IN CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose in Concord, Sunday, March 30. Mrs. Rose is the former Helen Milina of Decoto.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

A Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Washington Township will be held at the Decoto School on Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

The following troops will participate: Centerville Troop No. 1, Jimmy George, scoutmaster; Decoto Troop No. 1, Norman Luna, scoutmaster; Irvington Troop No. 1, William Dobyns, scoutmaster; Newark Troop No. 1, Richard Texera, scoutmaster; Niles Troop No. 1, Ray Andrade, scoutmaster; Niles Troop No. 2, Claude Hamm, scoutmaster.

The court will be conducted by George Coit, chairman, and Ray Benbow, secretary. Judge Allen G. Norris, Tom Maloney, Phil Sousa, George Scamman, John Cattaneo, Fred Duffie, Lewis Lewis, Joe Janeiro and Manuel Seone will assist.

The Tenderfoot, Investiture will be presented by the Decoto Troop directed by Scoutmaster Norman "Pat" Luna.

Lewis Musick, principal of the Decoto school, has arranged an interesting program.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited to this Scout program.

## DINNER FOR WARM SPRINGS FIREMEN

Members of the Warm Springs Fire Department enjoyed a crab dinner last week at the home of Tony Brown, a member of the department. The newly named directors of the fire district were guests at the dinner. The committee in charge of arrangements included Tony Brown, Melvin Leal, John Fleciano, Eddie Andrade and Joe Farmento.

## SCOUTS TO CONDUCT PAPER DRIVE

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of Newark will conduct a paper collection throughout the community of Newark on Saturday, April 12, under the auspices of the Newark Youth Center Committee.

Residents are asked to place bundles of paper, books and magazines in their front yards early Saturday morning as the collection will begin at 8 a.m. Proceeds of the sale of the paper will be used to help defray expenses of the youth center building.

## VOLLEYBALL TITLE WON BY ALVARADO

Alvarado Elementary School volleyball team won the championship in the Washington Township League in a play-off held last week under the sponsorship of the Alameda School Department, according to Vaughn D. Seidel, superintendent. Decoto Elementary School placed second.

Silver cups were awarded to the winning teams and all members of the teams that played in the tournaments received certificates of participation.

Members of the Alvarado championship team were: Carlos Renteria, Gilbert Cicaros, Frank Garcia, Cruz Cenicerio, Albert Corrales, Mervin Perry, Mario Gonzales, Rojelao Barrera, Teodosio Olacio, Joe Leong and Joaquin Preciado. The team was coached by Leslie H. Maffey.

The Decoto squad, coached by William A. Graves, included: Manuel Nieves, George Pagan, Ragy Galan, Eduardo Romero, Andrew Sanchez, Andrew Gonzales, John Riviera, Raymond Berios, Raymond Montelano and Tony Ramos.

## TWO INJURED IN NILES CANYON CRASH

Four-year-old Leon Marchand, Canyon Heights, Niles, received minor injuries Friday night in an auto accident that occurred in Niles Canyon.

The boy was a passenger in a car driven by Thomas G. Marshall, Niles, which collided with another car driven by Hershel L. Kickens, Sunol. W. E. Dickens, also of Sunol, received slight injuries. The injured were not hospitalized and no citations were issued by investigating officers.

## Sportsmen's News



## ORANGE COUNTY

Although it is too early to predict conditions in Orange county on opening of trout season, it is reported that Santiago Creek has been planted with 375 trout, averaging three to the pound. This is the best stream in the county. Sarabuco Creek, second best, has been planted with 600 adult trout along with an equal number of fingerlings.

## EXCHEQUER LAKE

Indications point to a dry year and if so, the water in Exchequer Lake, Mariposa county, should warm up so that bass can spawn before the season opens.

## CREEK FISHING

Catfishing is improving in Walker and Willow Creek of Glenn county, and warm sunny days are bringing out the fishermen. Two cats, weighing six and five pounds, were recently taken from Stony Reservoir.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO TROUT

Arroyo Grande and Lopez Creeks of San Luis Obispo county received a good stocking of aged fish from the Fillmore Hatchery during the past week. Fishing should be fair in these streams on opening day.

## FALL RIVER FISHERMEN

Hundreds of catfishermen are reported to be working the Fall River district of Shasta county, with several good catches being taken.

## GRAND CANYON

It is expected that the road to the North Rim of Grand Canyon will be open by May 1, although cafeteria and cabin accommodations will not be available until May 15.

## RED BUD DISPLAY

Red Bud is out in all its glory in Lake county, and the spring wildflowers are proving a motorists week-end goal.

## RODEO

The Madrone Rodeo will be held Sunday, May 25, twenty miles south of San Jose, on the west side of the U. S. 101 highway. Contestants are all non-professionals.

## DOUBLE-HEADER WON BY HUSKIES

The Washington Huskies' baseball team continued its winning streak Saturday by taking a double-header from the Monterey nine 6-2 and 2-1.

Nakamura started on the mound for the Huskies but was forced to leave at the conclusion of the first inning to report to San Jose for a basketball game. Irv Alameda and Eugene Bramwell shared the pitching honors during the remainder of the first seven-inning fracas. Irv Alameda returned to the mound for the second game and pitched a brilliant seven innings, allowing but two hits.

California's placer mines accounted for 75 per cent of the gold mined in the state in 1946; 25 per cent was from lode mines.

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## YOUTHS HELD FOR LOOTING CLUB

Two Hayward youths, 20-year-old Robert Collins and his 17-year-old accomplice, were arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriffs Robert Moore and Henry Vervais, after they allegedly broke into the Sunset Duck Club near Alvarado.

The two youths are being held to answer to burglary charges with each unable to post \$1,000 bail.

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## A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

The West's wool-growing industry, according to its Congressional spokesmen, is threatened with "liquidation" unless Congress acts speedily to offset competition by a British government monopoly controlling a 4,000,000,000-pound stockpile.

The situation is of more than academic interest because if domestic wool is no longer able to offer a real fight to British imports, the price of those imports is going to go up with a vengeance. Few pocketbooks will escape unscathed if that happens.

As predicted to the House and Senate Agriculture committees, the history of the domestic wool industry shows a steady decline in the last few years.

Production has dropped from a peak of 459,073,000 pounds in 1942 to an estimated low of 300,000,000 pounds this year. During the same period the number of sheep in American flocks has dropped from 49,807,000 in 1942 to 32,542,000 this year.

While this has been going on in this country, British production—which has always led American, principally because of the vast rangelands of Australia—has been steadily increasing. With the increase has come creation of a sales combine run by the United Kingdom and the dominions. This combine, according to American producers, is selling wool in the United States at cut-rate prices which are seriously jeopardizing the domestic grower.

The American market for wool

is approximately 1,000,000,000 pounds a year, of which domestic producers raise about one-third. If their output continues to decline, British imports are going to fill up the gap at prices which will in all probability be extreme.

American producers no longer feel that their protective tariff of 34 cents per pound is sufficient in view of production costs which include such typical items as a freight charge of \$2.20 per 100 pounds from North Dakota to Boston. The charge from Australia to Boston is \$1.05.

As the best immediate means of relief, members of Congress from the Western wool-growing states are supporting a plan to continue existing price-support subsidies paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation with authority for the CCC to sell the wool it purchases "at prices which will permit such wool to be sold in competition with imported wool."

This would give the CCC the right to go into the market and undercut the British with wool for which it had already paid the American producer a good subsidy.

Witnesses before the two agriculture committees have admitted that this would probably mean that the support price program would operate at a loss. But, they argue, this would be preferable to letting the domestic industry decline still further.

The condition of the wool industry seems sufficiently grave to such men as Wyoming's Sen. Joe O'Mahoney, for instance, that in this case he is abandoning his constant war against government centralization to advocate the subsidy program. Other members, few of whom like subsidies in any form, are also coming around to the idea in this case where Britain's government-sponsored competition creates a distinctive problem.

In the Senate Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.) is raising some question that the wool subsidy may be the precedent for many others. But, as O'Mahoney asserts, a condition exists which must be met if American interests are to be protected.

All over the world state monopolies are beginning to operate in the field of trade; and the United States, in economic self-defense, is finding itself driven toward the same sort of business.

It is repugnant to all the traditions of the American way of doing things, but most people in Washington seem to feel there is no other choice.

### NEW MEMBERS JOIN NEWARK CUB PACK

A pack meeting of the Newark Cubs was held Friday, March 28, in the Youth Center building with nine new members welcomed into the group.

Awards were presented to the new members by Franklin Brown. E. H. Harris presented higher awards to the senior members. Handicraft was displayed for the adults present. The meeting was closed with a motion picture.

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## PASSION PLAY AT OAKLAND APRIL 3-9

Church and lay leaders were united today in their endorsement of the famed Black Hills Passion Play, which opened a week's engagement in the Oakland Auditorium Theater last night (Thursday).

"It makes the scenes from the early life of Christ live in the imagination and memory," a prominent Protestant minister said after viewing the production.

More than 1,200 Parochial pupils will attend student matinees, to be given this afternoon (Good Friday) and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

All college, high school and elementary school pupils may attend student matinees, with special-rate tickets priced at 60 cents, tax included. The special performances will be given at 2 p.m.

Presented as a benefit for Children's Hospital of the East Bay, the production features the Black Hills Players of South Dakota, with Josef Meier as the Christ. The play, given in English, is the original Passion Play as first produced in Luenan, Germany, more than 700 years ago. Meier and other members of the cast came to America from Luenan in 1932.

Tickets to all performances are being sold by Children's Hospital Association members, and at Sherman and Clay boxoffice, Oakland. Evening performances will be given nightly at 8:30 p.m. through April 9, and there will be a regular matinee on Easter Sunday.

## BRONZE STAR TO MONFORD KRUEGER

Monford Krueger, Newark, received notification this week that he will be awarded the Army's Bronze Star at a ceremony to be held in the Presidio in San Francisco at 4:30 p.m., April 10.

Krueger, who was discharged as a sergeant in March, 1945, received the first information that he would be awarded the medal only last month. The award is based on performance of duty while serving in New Guinea.

### ARMY WEEK

The Presidio of San Francisco, the Seacoast Artillery School with headquarters at Fort Scott, Oakland Army Base, Camp Stoneman, Letterman General Hospital and Fort Mason, are planning open houses and special events for the public during Army Week which opens April 7. ROTC units of Bay Area universities and high schools will present regimental parades during the week and there will be a combined military and civic parade in San Francisco, April 7.

### SERVICES FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Graveside services were conducted in Irvington I.O.O.F. Cemetery Wednesday for Miss Helen Blacow, 67, who died at her home in Oakland Saturday, March 29. Miss Blacow was a former resident of Irvington but had made her home in Oakland for many years.

## QUEEN CONTEST TEMPO INCREASES

With but a little more than one week in which to collect votes for the community queen titles, contestants for the crown of Sesqui-Queen were busy this week earning votes through the sale of tickets for the Grand Ball, according to Edw. L. Rose, contest chairman.

On April 14 the contest will close in all of the eight communities with the eight winners eligible to enter the final rounds of the contest to compete for the title.

The standings at the close of the second week of the contest are as follows:

Dorothy Alberts, Irvington, 11,000.

Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose, 8,800.

Phyllis Day, Irvington, 7,700.

Charlotte Unteidt, Mission San Jose, 6,600.

Diane Ferraris, Centerville, 5,500.

Jacqueline Lewis, Niles, 5,500.

Virginia Lawrence, Mission San Jose, 5,500.

Joyce Hunsberger, Niles, 4,400.

Audrey Aguilar, Warm Springs, 3,300.

Cherrie Davis, Alvarado, 3,300.

Anita Delgado, Irvington, 3,300.

Myra Burnsed, Irvington, 2,200.

Charlene Blackburn, Centerville, 2,200.

Paula Galvin, Warm Springs, 2,200.

## ROMBERG COMES TO SAN JOSE STAGE

Composer of scores for more than 80 Broadway shows, of which 29 were operettas, and of 2000 songs, Sigmund Romberg is on tour with his 60-piece orchestra and five vocal soloists, appearing in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Thursday evening, April 10.

Holding the baton in the first half and sitting at the piano in the second half, Romberg will give selections of his own song hits from "Desert Song," "New Moon," "Student Prince," "Maytime," "Up in Central Park" and others, as well as popular numbers ranging from Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" to George Gershwin's "Cavalcade." The soloists will be heard alone and in ensembles.

Billie Burke and Grant Mitchell, famous stars of stage and screen, will be seen in the San Jose auditorium on Thursday evening, April 24, in "Accidentally Yours," the new comedy which just opened at the San Francisco Curran Theater to a delighted audience.

Tickets are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose Auditorium.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES HONORED

Mrs. Flora Haines, president of the Alameda County Public Health Association, announced this week that the association is sponsoring the observance of Public Health Nurse Week from April 20-26.

Public health nurses are charged with looking after people of all ages from infants to old folks. Their first responsibility on every home visit is to do whatever they can to hold the line against disease. They also serve as teachers of health and thus are involved in a variety of duties that the average person does not commonly associate with nursing.

"Our public health nursing service is for all who live in the community," said Mrs. Haines. "There is a common idea that it is only for poor people. Instead, modern public health nursing is using the services of a specialist to help a community to do those things to protect itself, which it cannot do successfully as individuals. Disease does not pay much attention to income, and a communicable disease can strike in any home."

At present the County Health Department has twelve full time and two half-time public health nurses on its staff. They work in schools, act as consultants to young mothers, or mothers-to-be, in the care of babies, and for the just-older brothers and sisters, people in industry, and for those who have physical problems of old age.

### CARD OF THANKS

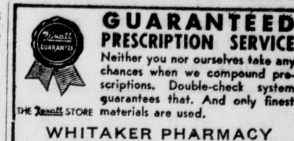
We desire to thank our friends for their kindness, words of sympathy, and floral offerings in our recent bereavement.

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## RECOMMENDS STOP SIGNS AT NILES

The California Highway Patrol made a recommendation to the Alameda County Road Department this week that arterial stop signs be placed on both sides of the Niles-Alvarado Road at the entrance to the California Nursery. The recommendation was the aftermath of an accident which occurred at the intersection on March

31 between two automobiles driven by Frank Joseph Souza, Newark, and Wayne Alsop, San Leandro. Alsop suffered lacerations and possible internal injuries.

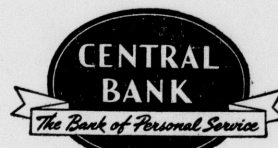


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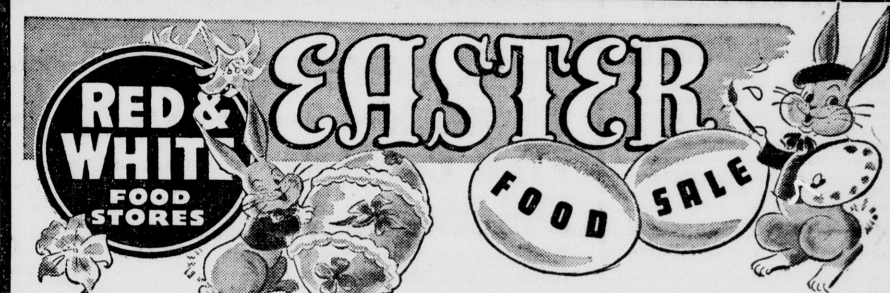
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**FIRE PHONE NUMBER**  
Residents of Warm Springs fire district were informed this week by Fire Chief John Souza that the new number to be called to reach the fire company is Warm Springs 321. This number is to be used only to report fires, Souza said.

R. J. Wright, Irvington real estate dealer, this week announced the sale of the Inez Beauty Parlor, located on Broadway in Irvington, to Miss Amy Sawyer of Newark. The shop, which has been closed for many months, will be reopened by the new owner early next month.

### HAYWARD MOTORIST PINNED UNDER CAR

Swerving to miss a dog on Highway 17 one and one-half miles south of Mission San Jose about 8 p.m. Sunday, Alfred Nelson, Hayward, lost control of his automobile and it plunged over a 40-foot embankment.

Nelson was pinned beneath the wreckage for more than 30 minutes until a tow truck could lift the machine from his legs.

He was rushed to Hayward Hospital in a Dallas Paul ambulance where he was found suffering from fractures of both legs.

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### CATTLE RUSTLING REPORT IS FILED

A crime, reminiscent of early frontier days, was reported to the sheriff's office last Saturday by Jack Stadler, Route 1, Box 56, Newark.

According to his report, filed with the Hayward office, 35 white-faced steers were stolen from his corral near Newark sometime during the past two weeks. Just how the rustlers made off with the cattle is not known. The report shows that the corral was kept padlocked at all times and that the lock was not forced and Stadler expressed his belief that the lock was opened with either a key or a lockpick.

An accurate count of the cattle had not been made since two weeks ago last Saturday and it was not until Saturday, March 29, that the loss was noted. The sheriff's office and the brands registration office are working on the case.

The first "cracking" stills for production of gasoline from oil went into commercial operation in 1911.

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### ATTEND TEACHERS' SANTA CRUZ MEET

Three instructors at Washington Union High School attended the annual conference of the California Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held March 30 through April 2 at Santa Cruz. Those attending were Mrs. Lois Nelson and Judson Taylor, physical education instructors at the high school, and Miss Gay Knoles, director of curriculum.

Taylor was one of the discussion leaders of the physical education section meeting on Tuesday, April 1.

The conference brought out the important new trends in school health services through the co-operation of schools and community health agencies and placed new emphasis on the place of health instruction in the curriculum.

Mrs. A. Ramirez, Box 1072, Newark was the lucky winner of the new Easter outfit at Ora's Apparel Shop in Niles, Saturday. The outfit was won in a drawing given by the Walt & Ed Furniture Stores in Newark, Decoto and Niles.

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### SCHEDULE INITIATION IN ALVARADO V. F. W.

At last week's meeting of the Paul Edward Rivers Post 7906, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Alvarado, the Ladies' Auxiliary made plans for their installation which is to be held at Eagles Hall the evening of April 9.

All officers of the post were re-elected to hold office for the following year. Dividends were paid out to the following for investments held by the post: Manuel Cunha of Washington Street, San Leandro; Murial Jacinto, Alvarado; and Madeline Avilla, Alvarado. The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments.

### POINTER MISSING

John Souza, Warm Springs, is a busy man this week. In addition to his duties at the Elementary School and as fire chief, he is combing the country-side for his valuable pointer dog which disappeared Monday. Souza, who trained the dog, reported that he was mostly white with a few brown spots. Jack Santos has been recruited to assist in the search.

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### Christening at Centerville Church

Several children of the Overacker clan, whose great-great-grandfather, Michael Overacker, and great-great-uncle, Howard Overacker, founded the Centerville Presbyterian Church, were among those christened last Sunday at the church in impressive christening rites performed by Rev. Eisel of San Francisco, who was assisted by Mr. Roe Lewis of Centerville.

Members of the Overacker family who were christened were Leah Ferne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker Jr.; Howard Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker; and Barbara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Overacker of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Newark stood as godparents for Howard Guy, while Mr. and Mrs. L. Saylor of San Francisco were named godparents for Barbara Louise.

Other children christened at the same time, among whom are some who are related to the Overackers, included: the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipple, David, Katherine and Anita; David James Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan; Godfrey Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan; and Patricia Ann Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harvey.

### Guests at Berchem Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem of Niles were hosts at an informal gathering last Tuesday evening at their Adobe Acres home. Cards, conversation, and coffee—the latter served with a midnight supper—provided a very pleasant evening for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Grau, Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman.

### Christening Event

Following the christening ceremony at the Centerville Presbyterian Church last Sunday, 26 relatives and close friends of the young Overackers who were christened, gathered at the International Kitchen for dinner in celebration of the event.

### SUCCUMBS WHILE HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Maria de Jesus Riojos, 55, Eagles Pass, Texas, succumbed to pneumonia March 29 while here visiting her son, Cesarito Riojos, Newark.

She was a native of Mexico and had just recently arrived here from Texas for a visit with her son and family.

She was the wife of Pedro Riojos; mother of Cesarito Riojos, Newark; Mrs. Julia Montalvo and Luz Riojos, Eagles Pass, Texas; and Mrs. Marie Del Los Angeles Valdez, Los Angeles; sister of Mrs. Anita Salinas, Eagles Pass, Texas, and Benancio Galvan of Mexico.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Tuesday morning.

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### To San Francisco

Mrs. Bess Stivers and daughter, Marcella, of Irvington, spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting with friends.

### New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mewhinney arrived in Irvington this week-end to make their home. They are former residents of Kansas City, Missouri.



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### Ideas for Easter brunch and dinner

Easter's the day when eggs and ham, lamb and chicken play featured roles. And if you feel like splurging, sometimes there are the first strawberries, and new peas and fresh pineapple to make Easter meals gala occasions.

Our suggestions here will make happy Easter eating, we think, no matter which meal gets the spotlight—early breakfast or brunch following the Egg Hunt or Sunrise Services; dinner after the Easter Parade; or an Easter Supper.

#### EARLY EASTER BREAKFAST

No matter what the morning's activities, this hearty breakfast will see you through.  
Chilled Grape or Apple Juice  
Thick Slice of Broiled Ham with Broiled Pineapple Slices  
Corn Fritters Maple-flavored Syrup  
Hot Coffee

#### LATE EASTER BRUNCH

Serve this combination breakfast and lunch after church or after the Egg Hunt.  
Chilled Grapefruit Sections in Orange Juice Served in Sherbet Glasses or Grapefruit Shells  
Baked Eggs in Nests of Corned Beef Hash  
New Peas in Cream Sauce  
Hot Rice Muffins Butter or Margarine (Substitute cooked rice for half the flour in your favorite muffin recipe)  
Plate of Sugar Cookies  
Coffee for Grownups  
Hot Cocoa for the Children

#### OLD-FASHIONED EASTER DINNER

If the family's ravenous after the Easter Parade this dinner will fill them up.  
Roast Chicken and Herb Stuffing with Hard-cooked Eggs Sliced into the Gravy  
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes  
Lima Bean and Corn Succotash  
Wilted Lettuce with Crisp Bacon Bits  
Hot Biscuits Apricot Jam  
Ice Cream  
Yellow Layer Cake with White Frosting

#### EASTER BUFFET SUPPER

This menu is festive enough for guests, easy enough for just the family.  
Platter of Sliced Cold Roast Lamb or Chicken  
Casserole of Hard-cooked Eggs and Asparagus with Cheese Sauce (Use some of the eggs the Easter bunny left)  
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#### Salads -- Side Dishes

Cottage Cheese Blossom Time—8-oz. 14¢  
Fruits "For Salad" Del Monte—2½ Glass 43¢  
Peaches Del Monte Whole, Spiced—2½ Glass 29¢  
Beets Snider's Diced—No. 2 Can 2 for 19¢  
Mixed Vegetables Larsen Veg.-All—#2 17¢  
Corn Country Home G., W. K.—#2 2 for 33¢  
Salad Dressing Duchess—Pint Glass 37¢  
Apple Sauce V. B.—No. 2 Glass 21¢  
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray—16-oz. 23¢

#### Snacks -- Beverages

Cheese Phila. Cream or Pimento—3-oz. 15¢  
Cheese Dutch Mill Amer.—½-lb. Package 27¢  
Peanuts Planter's Shelled—8-oz. Can 25¢  
Crackers Sunshine Hi-Ho—1-lb. Package 25¢  
Orange Juice Full O'Gold—No. 2 3 for 27¢  
Pickles Libby's Home Made—2½ Glass 39¢  
Potato Chips Blue Bird—4½-oz. Cello 19¢  
Apple Cider Macomber's—Gallon Glass 79¢  
Root Beer Cragmont—Quart, Dep. 2 for 25¢

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Johnson Glo-Coat Liquid Polish Quart 98¢

#### SPRING LAMB CHOPS

Tender Young Lamb Choice Rib Cuts—Lb. 59¢

#### LOIN BEEF STEAKS

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## ...Around the Township...

### Niles Couple Move To Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell, who lived in Canyon Heights, moved this week to southern California. A resident here for a year and a half, and a former employee of Kimber's, Mr. Colwell plans to go into the poultry business in the south. The Colwells sold their Canyon Heights home to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelsen. Mr. Nelsen is connected with the Frick Plumbing Co.

### At Livestock Show

Taking in the Junior Livestock Show in San Francisco last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan. Mrs. Granger, with her two sons, had spent the previous two days visiting relatives in San Francisco.

### Mrs. Mikkelsen is Hostess to Bluebirds

Mrs. Elsa Mikkelsen, Centerville, was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Newark Bluebird Club. The evening was spent visiting and was concluded with refreshments carrying out the Easter motif.

Those present were: Miss Lida Francis, Mrs. Emily Rieder and daughter, Diane; Mrs. Marie Dutra, Mrs. Frances Turnbow, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, Miss Rose Santos, Mrs. Mabel Callow, Mrs. Mildred Blacow, Mrs. Elsa Mikkelsen and Mrs. Julia Harris.

### Home from Hospital

A. Ferrante, who has been seriously ill in an Oakland hospital, was sufficiently recuperated this week to return to his home on D street, Niles.

### Baby Shower Honors Former Betty Burr

Honoring Mrs. Thomas Jackson, the former Betty Burr, a stork shower was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Niles.

The shower table was centered with a beautiful cake and flower arrangements, all done in pink and white. The guests, all friends of long-standing, enjoyed an evening of games and conversation. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, Mrs. Arthur Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logsdon, Mrs. Emma Murray, Mrs. Minnie Rego, Mrs. Janeiro, Miss Janice Roderick, Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, Mrs. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Duffy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Corey, Mr. and Mrs. George Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Stivers, Mrs. Roy Moser, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose, Mrs. William Lowe, Mrs. Bert Silveria, Mrs. Anthony Roderick, Miss Shirley Pasch, and Mrs. Keith Comfort.

The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts given to her by her friends.

### Lone Woman Survives Ordeal

It's a brave woman who will gather up ten youngsters and "ride herd" on them in a place as large as the exposition grounds in San Francisco, where the Junior Livestock Show was held.

Mrs. William H. Chivers of Niles, who performed this rather unusual feat, came back from the expedition, however, saying enthusiastically, "I had as much fun as the kids."

She piled them all in the truck—her own five children, the four Thatcher boys, and Andy Graber—ranging from 8 to 18—and off they went, with Mrs. Chivers driving.

Enforcing disciplinary measures wasn't too hard, said Mrs. Chivers, because the older children looked after the younger ones. "I think I'll take them on more trips of this kind," she concluded, "they all had such a good time."

### Move to Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pierson, daughter Mickey and son Kenneth, formerly of Santa Clara, moved to Irvington this week where they have established residence in an apartment in the Melvin Nevels home.

### Business Trip

Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and Mrs. Al Piexoto of Irvington were business visitors in San Jose Tuesday.

### Solon's Almanac



The world is weary of the past.

- APRIL**
- 9—Nazis invade Norway and Denmark, 1940.
  - 10—William Booth, founder of the Salvation army, born, 1829.
  - 11—Philippine islands transferred to the U.S., 1899.
  - 12—President Franklin D. Roosevelt died, 1945.
  - 13—Audubon Day.
  - 14—First edition of Webster's dictionary published, 1828.
  - 15—Abraham Lincoln died, 1865.

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### COUPLE, WED IN NEVADA, RETURN AFTER INTERESTING WEDDING TOUR

The Wee-Kirk-of-the-Heather Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada, was the setting for the recent wedding of Lorraine Santana of Irvington and William F. Morse. The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal Church with the Rev. Lovell officiating.

The couple was accompanied to Nevada by June Santos, Evelyn Bettencourt and William Santana, who stood as maid-of-honor, bridesmaid, and best-man in the order named.

The bride was charming in a white gabardine suit, styled with a peplum-front. Her shoes and bag were of green snake-skin. A new spring green was the color of the blouse and the veil which adorned the white feather hat was of the same green shade. White gloves and a green and white corsage completed the costume.

The maid-of-honor wore an attractive gold-colored suit with powder-blue blouse and flowered hat, with black alligator shoes and bag. A pale pink corsage completed her ensemble.

The bridesmaid was in a becoming aqua suit, with brown alligator shoes and bag, and a pink flowered hat. She wore a striking deep-pink corsage.

### Warm Springs Group Attend 4-H Play Day

Four-H clubbers from Warm Springs who attended the 4-H Club Play Day at Hayward Memorial Park last Saturday were: Aldene Dunker, Genevieve Morris, Jeanette Vargas, Cloma Parrott, Donald and Bobby Brazil, Alex Morris, Mrs. Tony Brazil and Mrs. Charles O'Malia and children, Patricia, Jackie, Jerry and Johnny.

The day began with a two-hour swim in the Plunge, followed by a picnic lunch. Mrs. P. T. Myers brought hot coffee for the adults. After lunch the entire group went on a nature study hike.

Although the weather was a bit unsettled, everyone reported having a splendid time.

### Week-End in Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rentschler of Pomona were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blacow in Irvington. Mr. Rentschler is an instructor at Pomona College.

### Visit in Arbuckle

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Harris and sons, Donald and Douglas, spent the week-end in Arbuckle visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pond of Berkeley spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond, in Irvington.

Colored movies were taken of the wedding party upon leaving the chapel.

Immediately following the wedding, the group motored to Boulder Dam. After returning they had a wedding dinner at the beautiful Hotel Flamingo, where a surprise wedding cake was presented to Lorraine and Bill by Evelyn. Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were the entertainers of the evening, and were greatly enjoyed by the wedding party. After dinner, June, Bill and Evelyn motored home.

The bridal couple traveled into Arizona, and upon returning to California came through Death Valley, stopping to see Scotty's Castle. They were one of the lucky couples to see Scotty himself, and found him to be very interesting.

After leaving Death Valley they went to Los Angeles, and on home to Irvington by the coast route.

The newlyweds will reside in Irvington when their future home is vacated on High Street.

The benedict will resume work at the Pacific States Steel Co. in Niles, where he has been employed since his discharge from the U. S. Army in November of 1945.

### Niles Rebekahs Visit Children's Home

Acting on the suggestion of Josephine Page, Irvington, district deputy president of the Rebekahs, that members of the local lodge visit the I.O.O.F. Home for Children in Gilroy on Sunday, March 30, several couples from the Niles Chapter drove to the home and spent the day.

Gifts, donated by the Rebekahs here, were taken to the home and distributed to the more than 50 children of all ages.

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. James Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble and Anna Bradford.

### Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, all of Irvington, will spend Sunday in San Francisco visiting many places of interest. The occasion is the celebration of Mrs. Perry's birthday.

### Visit in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard and Mrs. M. Knudsen of Irvington were business visitors in San Jose, Wednesday.

### Oakland Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Augustine of Oakland were Sunday visitors at the R. J. Wright home in Irvington.

### Decoto Discussion Group At Pre-Easter Luncheon

The Easter season provided the motif for the lovely table decorations at the Niles home of Mrs. Edward Mara last Wednesday.

The two-course luncheon, comprised of chicken patties, Easter egg salad, and a refrigerator dessert, was served on tables lighted with tapers, with spring flowers and pastel-colored figurines adding to the general springlike effect.

Following the luncheon, the group took up the discussion of Pearl Buck's latest novel, "The Pavilion of Women." The book evoked some stimulating exchanges of ideas, under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel Avilla, who substituted for Mrs. Dorothy Musick. Mrs. Musick, who was to have been the leader, took advantage of the week's vacation to motor to Hanford to visit relatives.

Although the group as a whole seemed to agree at the opening of the discussion that Madame Wu, the heroine of the story, was a selfish, domineering woman, there was one dissenter, Miss Olive Hyde. Miss Hyde termed Madame Wu "a magnificent woman." Before the afternoon was over, Miss Hyde, though not winning the women over to complete defense of Madame Wu, had at least convinced them that the Chinese heroine was the possessor of several admirable traits.

The meeting closed with the announcement that "The Immortal Wife" would be reviewed at the next meeting.

In addition to the regular members present, the following guests also attended: Mrs. Roland Bende, Miss Marie Bruguiere of the Oakland County Library office, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Paul Merrill, Mrs. John Mara, Miss Olive Hyde, and Mrs. Vivian Bateman.

### Enjoy Day of Swimming

Mike, Mary and Myra Burnsed, Betty and Barbara Krueger, Evelyn Salis, Jackie Pennington, Bill Pennington, Mile Richards, Bobby Del Fantino and Mickey Pierson, all of Irvington, took advantage of the Easter vacation by enjoying a day of swimming at Hidden Valley Inn on Tuesday. They reported the water a little cool but enjoyable.

### Reveal March Nuptials in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leal of Newark have announced the marriage of their daughter, Emily, to Donald W. Penmann of Portland, Oregon.

The ceremony was performed at San Antonio, Texas, on March 20, where Mr. Penmann is stationed in the army air corps. The bride is a graduate of Washington Union High School and Heald's Business College, Oakland, and is presently employed by the Maritime Commission in Oakland.

### Home with Daughter

Mrs. William Mewhinney of Irvington arrived home from Alameda Hospital Tuesday with her new daughter, Nancy Jo, who was born on March 24.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smalley of Santa Maria and Mr. and Mrs. William Bose and son, Paul, of San Francisco, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chilcote in Newark.

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(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

A heavy snow fell on the peaks around Niles Canyon and caused considerable alarm among fruit growers but the trees, which are in full bloom, are reported undamaged.

"The House of a Thousand Thrills," a play to be given by the Newark Fire Department, will be seen this week in the Newark School auditorium.

H. B. Rathburn, Niles fire chief, said it is proposed to extend the fire district to include all the school district.

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### Success or Failure?

Washington Township, especially in the spring with its green hills and flowering blossoms, is a beauty. It's a sleeping beauty, however. Apparently it's going to take more than a kiss to wake it up.

Realization that the Mission Sesquicentennial celebration is just two months away, now that April is upon us, should wake up the sleeping township. Is it going to take more of a bombshell to disturb the township apathy? The bombshell is simply this: if everybody in the township doesn't start cooperating for the success of the

venture, the celebration is going to be a dismal flop.

It would seem that once in 150 years we would abandon our time-worn habit of "letting George do it" and get in and do something ourselves.

The call has gone out from Mrs. Ann Mayoock, pageant chairman, for approximately 200 people for roles in the pageant, for stage crews, for dancers, musicians, carpenters, costume designers, and a host of other necessary assistants whose voluntary offers of help are a requisite for the success of any amateur production.

There is something there that YOU can do. Rest assured that your offer of help will be appreciated. It is your community. You make your home here, you make your living here, you are a definite part of your community. Your success depends upon its success. Why not, then, for the sake of everybody, take an active part?

This is no time for hanging back and waiting to be asked. This is the time to go to those in charge and say, "I am willing to do what I can to help."

It is that spirit of cooperation, or lack of it, that will mean the success or failure of our Mission Sesquicentennial.



We finally made it to Clear Lake. I hope everybody has been, or is planning to go, to Clear Lake in the spring. The water is beautiful in the spring, the surrounding hills are green and lush, and the redbud blossoms!—they're so lovely they take your breath away.

They are planning a redbud festival on the 19th of April. But the redbuds, perversely, have arrived early and are now preparing to make an early departure. Those in charge of the festival are biting their finger-nails, wondering if there'll be so much as a petal of a redbud on the 19th. What headaches festival planners have!

Not being able to stay away from newspapers for even three days, we visited several newspaper offices between here and there. Stopping in at the St. Helena paper,

we came upon the owner developing a photo taken by Paul Donovan, to appear in the Napa Register. Paul Donovan, for the information of those who don't know him, is a member of the Donovan family here in Niles. I believe that, at one time, he even worked on The Township Register. Mr. Baldwin of the St. Helena paper, who does the developing and engraving of pictures for the Napa Register, says that Paul has become very adept at photography, in addition to being the very able editor of the Napa paper.

Many interesting facts will no doubt come to light when the search for players for the Sesqui pageant begins. Already it has been learned that one of the township's prominent club women appeared, at one time, with the never-to-be-forgotten Maude Adams.

A friend of ours from out of town called on us this week. He was bubbling over with zest and enthusiasm, all because he's recently found a hair tonic that, according to him, is a sure cure for baldness. It's something new and costs \$10 a bottle. "I've only used it two weeks," he said, jubilantly, "but come down and see me in four more weeks. I should have a full head of hair by then. They say it takes six weeks."

Well, you can't tell, perhaps this is IT! Perhaps this is what men—and some women—have been waiting for for generations. (I'll let you know in four weeks.)

I met a true lady this week—and how rare they are! She was gracious, cultured, and intelligent. Better informed probably than any

of the group she was in, she nevertheless refrained from trying to dominate the group. She was generous with her opinions, which were wise and considered, yet she didn't attempt to force them on the others, nor did she close her mind to the opinions of others.

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### LAST RITES FOR DECOTO RESIDENT

Final rites for Paul A. Aguilar, 55, of Decoto, were conducted on Thursday afternoon from the parlors of Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

Mr. Aguilar, a native of Mexico and a resident of Decoto for the past eight years, succumbed in an Oakland hospital on Tuesday, April 1, following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Isabel Aguilar.

## READERS WRITE US

Township Register:

Acting for all Boy Scout Leaders in the district, the Executive Committee of the Southern District, Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 26, adopted and caused to be sent to you the following expression of their appreciation for your very real help in the presentation of a live Scouting program for boys in Southern Alameda county.

Sincerely yours,  
ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
District Chairman.

Through the District Executive Committee the Scouters of the Southern District of the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, wish to express to you their appreciation for your continuous assistance and support in carrying out the program of Scouting and Cubbing for the boys of this district.

The space, time and skill you and your staff have given to the presentation of news, photos, and editorials on Scouting in this district during the past several months have had much value in encouraging the men and women who are volunteering their time to lead boys, in securing support from parents and the community for the activities and events being carried on by scouts, and in continuously pointing to the service opportunities available to the individual members of our communities.

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Township Register:

At our annual church meeting last Friday, a vote of appreciation was extended to you and your paper for your kindness and cooperation in printing our church news and publicity. This was incorporated into our annual records of the church. I wish to thank you personally also.

Cordially yours,  
C. D. SOULTS

### DEDICATE CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY

A special dedication service will be held at the Full Gospel Temple at Alta Vista on Easter Sunday. A basket lunch will be served after the 11 a.m. service.

The new church will be dedicated at the 2:30 p.m. service. Many visitors are expected and musical numbers will be rendered by the members of the congregation.

Pastor Alvin Curtis will be host at the all-day service with Bishop Fred C. Hahn, Niles, presiding.

## TOWNSHIP PLAYERS SESQUI HEADS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN TO RECRUIT TALENT

A campaign to recruit talent for participation in the coming Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial pageant was begun this week by the Washington Township Community Players.

A reorganization meeting of the players group was held at Washington Union High School Monday evening at which time the officers who headed the group when it was discontinued during the war, were named to continue in their former positions until the end of the current fiscal year. The officers are: A. B. Leask, Niles, president; Mrs. Lawrence Myrick, Centerville; Mrs. Roland Bendel, Niles; and Mrs. A. B. Leask.

### VARIETY OF TALENT NEEDED

It was voted at Monday's meeting to conduct the talent survey for the next ten days to give everyone in the township an opportunity to volunteer to take an active part in the pageant.

All persons willing to assist in the presentation of the pageant, whether it be acting, musical or technical assistance, are urged to contact Leask at the Mendenhall Store near Niles, or any of the members of the players' group, and volunteer their services.

It was pointed out that a cast of more than 200 is needed for the presentation and it is the desire of the group to have it made up almost entirely of local talent.

### INTO REHEARSAL SOON

The pageant has been written by John Sandoval of Hayward and will be directed by Everett Glass, Berkeley. Glass reported Monday that he hopes to begin rehearsals in about two weeks.

Mrs. Bendel, an officer in the Players' organization, stated this week that volunteering to take part in the pageant does not necessitate joining the organization, although it is hoped that many of the participants will become Community Players members.

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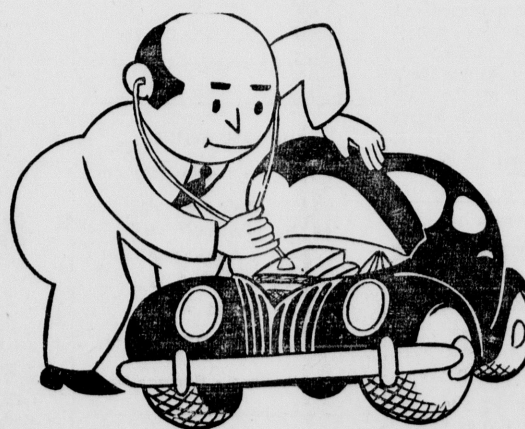
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## SESQUI HEADS TO MEET EACH WEEK

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Gould and McIvor gave an outline of their plans and progress that has been made to date. Particular emphasis was the souvenir booklet containing pictures and stories of the history of the Mission. The booklet is now being prepared for distribution before and during the three-day celebration.

Edw. L. Rose, Irvington, chairman of the queen contest, gave a report on the progress being made

in that division and introduced a discussion of prizes to be offered in addition to the free trip to Hollywood which is being given by the Center Theater.

Mrs. Ann Mayoock, Irvington, reported to the group that the Washington Township Players were meeting that same evening in Centerville to recruit talent to play the roles and give technical assistance in the historical pageant which is to be a highlight of the celebration.

### CUBS WILL VISIT

Centerville Cubs have been extended an invitation to visit the United States Naval Air Station at Moffett Field on Saturday morning, April 19.

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**LOCAL TAX RATES CONTINUE CLIMB**

Alameda county government's property tax level this year is 38 per cent higher than last year's levy. California Taxpayers' Association said this week, making public the third section of its analysis of local tax levies.

Total property tax levy for the county government for 1946-47 is \$8,533,780. For 1945-46 it was \$6,196,190.

County tax rate for general purposes for 1946-47 is \$1.524. For 1945-46 it was \$1.183.

Assessed value of taxable property in the county this year is \$566,607,986. For last year it was \$525,853,755.

Throughout the state, the property tax levy for county purposes for 1946-47 is 33 per cent higher than the levy for 1945-46. Total levy for county government purposes alone this year is \$185,236,298. For last year it was \$138,894,861.

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## COMMISSION CALLS NEWARK ZONING HEARING APRIL 15

Wallace B. Boggs, secretary of the Alameda County Planning Commission, this week ordered the publication of a notice of a public hearing on the proposition of zoning the community of Newark.

The meeting has been set for 2:30 p.m. on April 15 in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce is the sponsoring body of the proposal to zone the community and a public meeting was held last month in the Newark Pavilion at which Roland Campbell, consultant engineer, displayed maps of the various zones for the area explaining the plan in detail. No opposition was offered at that meeting and it was voted unanimously by those present to proceed with the plan.

The effect of the adoption of the proposal will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted in said districts, establish certain height limits within the district and prescribe regulations for the erection, construction and alteration and maintenance of all buildings. It will also require that certain permits be secured for certain buildings and improvements and for the use of the land, other than that for which it is now used.

Two other communities, Niles and Decoto, are in the preliminary process of establishing zoning regulations. The Niles Chamber of Commerce recently held a public meeting for a discussion of the proposition and a public meeting was held in Decoto Tuesday under the sponsorship of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce for a study of the proposition for that community.

## SANITARY DISTRICT PLANS CONTINUED

A continuation of the discussion on the proposal to form a sanitary district at Warm Springs will be the main feature at the meeting of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 10. Orville Leitch, president, will preside and it is expected that a representative from the county office will be present to address the group.

The proposal was first introduced at a Chamber meeting last month when R. J. Wright, secretary of the Irvington Sanitary District, was asked to address the group on the possibility of Warm Springs annexing to the Irvington system. At that meeting Wright assured the group that the disposal plant to be erected soon would be of large enough capacity to accommodate the additional territory.

## TO FACE THEFT CHARGE APRIL 18

Sede Barnes, Irvington, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and entered a plea of not guilty on a charge of grand theft. Preliminary hearing of the case was set by Judge Allen G. Norris for Friday, April 18. Barnes is accused of stealing a billfold containing \$51.

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY** George Sanders - Signe Hasso

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## SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY IS TOLD

By JOHN SANDOVAL

In March of each year when in the Southland the citrus orchards begin to douse the smudgepots and in Northern California the spray orchard outfits start their bluestone path through the apricot and prune trees, there arises in the blood of the true Californian a fever which one might call fiesta yearning.

This festival desire is as old as the Spanish and Mexican tradition in the state as far back as we have recorded narratives of life in Alta California, spring and early summer was the accepted time of fandango and meriendas (picnics) and church pageants and horse-racing and cock-fighting and bear-and-bull baitings.

From the days of Portola to the present each year has seen the spontaneous planning of whole communities to stage a local event which takes the form of pageants like that of Los Gatos, Centennials like that at Sonoma last year, rodeos, Miners' days, Frontier weeks, Big Week, such as Salinas celebrates, Harvest Festivals. Mission plays such as is now playing at San Gabriel, and Pioneer homecoming such as Hayward celebrated in 1946.

Recognizing the super-colossal opportunity for the observance of One Hundred Year celebrations of very thrilling events which occurred from 1846 with the Bear Flag Revolution, through the 1849 Gold Rush, and climaxing in the admission of California into the Union on September 9, 1850; there has been formed a state-wide co-

## MRS. HART DIES AT CENTERVILLE

Last rites for Mrs. Jennie Hart, 59, Centerville, were conducted from the Chapel of the Palm, Centerville, Monday, with Pastors Fred C. Hahn of Niles and Fred L. Prewitt of San Leandro officiating.

Mrs. Hart succumbed at her home, 132 Fremont avenue, Saturday, March 29, following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Sweden, but had lived in California for the past 38 years and was well known throughout the township. She resided in Niles until last year.

She was the mother of Stanley Hart, Centerville, and Mrs. Frances Sherwood, Concord; sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Larson of Washington, Mrs. Hulda Mauere of Los Angeles, Mrs. Edna Nygren of Pasadena, Mrs. Hanna Anderson, Mrs. Emily Nelson, Carl and Alfred Johnson, all of Colorado.

Interment was at Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward.

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ordination committee backed by the governor, the legislature, the county boards of supervisors, and lodges such as the Native Sons and Daughters.

This over-all committee is charged with the encouragement, and assistance of the state offices in staging a four-year succession of commemorative pageants and centennials.

We here in Alameda county, as the third largest and most populous county in the state, must do our part in furthering this Centennial program. But there's the rub! In the years from 1846 to 1850 Alameda county was not in existence as a separate political entity. In 1851 when the 27 counties of the state were formed by the first State Legislature meeting at San Jose, our section was encompassed in the county of Contra Costa (it was almost named Mount Diablo county by Pablo de la Guerra) with capital at Martinez.

It was not until 1853 that it was deemed that there were enough citizens on this side of the bay to justify a county of Alameda being made from the south end of Contra Costa county and the north-east end of Santa Clara county, with its first capital at Alvarado.

Recognizing this fact, there is only one historical location which properly can be considered as having Centennial authenticity. That is the Mission San Jose which was founded in 1797 and around which most of the historical events of the 50 years from 1797 to 1847 centered on this side of the bay.

It is therefore fitting that all the resources of the county of Alameda be made available this spring and summer to make of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration an event worthy of the entire east bay.

The Hayward area must lend its manpower and support to our sister community to the south in accomplishing a successful and worthwhile historical commemoration on May 29, 30 and June 1. In the following weeks we shall try in this column to review the events which transpired around our county's "Cradle of Civilization" from 1797 to 1900.

**THE MISSION SYSTEM** The trail of the California Missions properly begins in a bare, charity cell in a Franciscan monastery just outside the capital of the Spanish kingdom of Aragon and Castile in 1485. There the sick poverty-stricken Italian mariner, Christopher Columbus, keeps mumbling of his perilous voyages to the Azores, to the coasts of Norway, and along the shores of West Africa.

He tells the abbot of the monastery, Friar Juan Perez, one time confessor of Queen Isabella, that he is confident that he can find a short route to the spices and

fabulous wealth of the East Indies. The Franciscan padre believes Cristobal Colon and arranges an interview with the ambitious and devout queen and her husband, Ferdinand.

As a result of that interview and the subsequent voyage in 1492 the Church was to plant the Cross eventually in the most remote corners of the New World.

Yes, even in that fabulous, golden, province of snow-capped mountains, wide, fertile valleys, and unequal climate, destined to be known as California.

The Mission Trail follows the thread-like wakes of The Pinta, the Nina, and the Santa Maria. Wakes gleaming fleetly in the uncharted reaches of the Western Sea.

It winds from the Island of Hispanola, known to us as Cuba, to the beaches of Vera Cruz, and then slowly penetrates the lands of Montezuma to the causeways of his capital of Mexico City.

It branches northward across the wastes of Sonora and then in 1533 it leaps across the Gulf of

Sortes to the first settlement in Baja, California, Santa Cruz de La Paz.

The Baja California Missions were founded by Fathers Kino and Salvatierra of the Jesuit order. It was this organization which first persuaded the King of Spain, that the Indian inhabitants of that peninsula should be converted to the true faith. (Continued next week)

Acadia National Park, on the Maine coast, was created in 1919 and contains fifteen square miles.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M. MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M. Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

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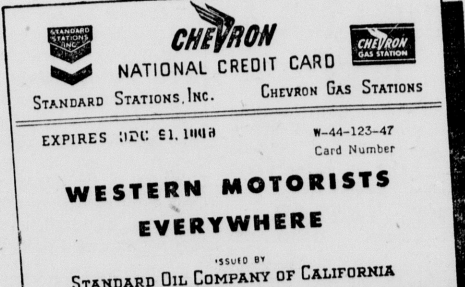
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